

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :
Applicant: Leslie STROH :
Serial No.: 09/264,171 :
Filed: March 5, 1999 :
For: "TRADE FINANCING METHODS, :
INSTRUMENTS AND SYSTEMS" :
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Attorney Docket No.
STROH

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 24, 2001

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to the Office Action of May 22, 2001 now set to expire on August 22, 2001 by a period of *One Further Month to September 22, 2001* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 390.00
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 445.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 890.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 695.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,390.00
Five Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 945.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,890.00

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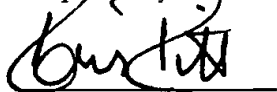
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

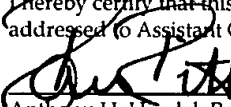

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